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Mrs. Paul Lieb

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Dear Mrs. Lieb:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles I am writing to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August 10 in which you make certain suggestions.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to us, and I want to assure you that we do, indeed, make every effort to utilize all pertinent sources of information available to us.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Assistant to the Director

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Dear Mr. Dulles,

Executive Registry

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Before our country has the opportunity to have some respite from one international problem such as the U2 incident or the Summit failure we must face new ones such as the Congo situation. I was wondering do we make full use of information that could be available to us. I am referring to seeking information from a reporter and writer such as Robert Ruark who writes for the World Telegram & Syndicated papers. He has been in the Congo so many times and has written recent articles from there. He is on first name basis with the radio there.

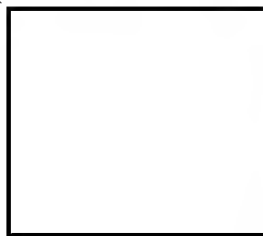
In his book "Something of Value" written several years ago he tells of the African Congo situation. He even names Joe Kenyatta and Lumumba as well as the others, giving their background and motives and aspirations. Wouldn't such information be vital to your department?

On the Cuban situation, aren't we allowing Russia too much stronghold there? Can we continue to allow Cuba to confiscate American property without the danger of Egypt and other countries following suite?

Wishing you every success in helping to understand and overcome our present problems,

Sincerely,
Ethel Smith

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